Crystal Human Rights Commission

Meeting Notes for August 26, 2013

7:00 PM

City Hall-Conference Room A

- **I.** Meeting was called to order at 7:15
- **II.** Members present Elisa Oliva, Meredith Torres-Walsh, Sandra Schraut, Laura Libby with 2 new members (pending Council approval,) Carolyn Maristany, Anjaleck (Angie) Flowers
- **III.** Members introduced themselves, gave the others a synopsis of their backgrounds and interests that they bring to The Human Rights Commission (HRC)
- **IV.** Elisa gave new members an overview of past work that Crystal HRC has done and results of these ideas and resolutions.
- V. Election of Officers was done with Elisa Oliva becoming Chairwoman, Meredith Torres-Walsh becoming Vice Chairwoman and Sandi Schraut becoming Secretary.
- VI. Agenda Items for next meeting were decided.
 - 1. Get brochures with information about Crystal HRC into shelf outside Crystal City Hall offices, Sandi will work on this item.
 - 2. Think about areas of interest for HRC in the future and present them at next meeting, all members to work on this item.
 - 3. Write and publish an article in local paper about the HRC with goal to encourage a bigger membership in HRC and to publicize the presence of the HRC to the community, Elisa to work on this item.
 - **VII.** Meredith Mentioned the Volunteer dinner which will be held on September 12th with RSVP to be by September 3rd.
 - **VIII.** Next Meeting September 23rd at 7:00 PM, motion made by Meredith to adjourn, seconded by Elisa, meeting adjourned @ 8:00 P.M.